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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**July, 2010**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	994
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1734
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1433
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2375
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	4916
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	106 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed.....	99

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	780	16%
16-30 days old	782	16%
31-50 days old	630	13%
Greater than 50 days	2724	55%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4916</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	58	2%
16-30 days	441	19%
31-50 days	94	4%
Greater than 50 days	1782	75%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	505
Cocaine	555
Heroin	338
Others	977
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2375</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	8
Cocaine	21
Oxycodone	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

**Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	12587
Items Analyzed	18029